admitting others to classes where instruction is given in Kannada;

(*d*) whether it has come to their notice that difficulty is felt by the successful candidates who have received instruction in Kannada when they join the College, or Engineering School or Medical School, where instruction is imparted only in English?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. C. Subrahmanya Aiyar).**—

(*a*) Kannada is the sole medium of instruction in non-language subjects in only two Government High Schools, *viz.*, Marimallappa's High School, Mysore, and Government High School, Tirthahalli.

(*b*) Instruction is given both in Kannada and English in the following Government High Schools:—

1. Government High School, Fort, Bangalore.
2. Government High School, Malleswaram.
3. Central High School, Bangalore.
4. Government High School, Channapatna.
5. Government High School, Kolar.
6. Government High School, Chikballapur.
7. Government High School, Shimoga.
8. Government High School, Chikmagalur.
9. Vanivilas Institute, Bangalore.
10. Maharaja's High School, Mysore.
11. Government High School, Tumkur.
12. Government High School, Chitaldrug.
13. Government High School, Davangere.
14. Government High School, Tiptur.
15. Government High School, Madhugiri.
16. Government High School, Hassan.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No.

Mr. G. MALLANNA.—With reference to answer to sub-section (*a*), will it not be possible for the Government to open an English section in the Marimallappa's High School, Mysore?

The FIRST MEMBER (Rajamantrapravina S. P. Rajagopalachari).—If a recommendation to that effect is received from the Department, Government will consider it.

Mr. G. MALLANNA.—There is only one English section in the Maharaja's High School. Will the Government be pleased to open an additional section as there is considerable rush for admission into this section?

Mr. S. P RAJAGOPALACHARI.—It is not possible at present. There are single sections in so many high schools.

Resignation of Members of Seringapatam Municipality.

Q.—10. **Mr. B. CHAMAIYA**, Seringapatam Taluk.—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they would place before this House the resignation tendered by the 16 Municipal Councillors of Seringapatam Municipality;

(*b*) whether they have enquired into the reasons assigned for such resignation;

(*c*) whether enquiries have been made into the allegations against Mr. Swami Naidu, the Sanitary Inspector of the Municipality, which have been referred to in the resignation;

(*d*) whether it is true that the Sanitary Inspector has obtained land on *darkhast* in the name of Patel Javaregowda for fig cultivation in Ganjam;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that the erection of compound wall and the digging of pits for planting was got done by employing the municipal gang and the sweepers and by using the implements belonging to the municipality;

(*f*) whether the municipal councillors requested the President, orally and in writing, to enquire into the matter himself;

(*g*) the action that has been taken in this respect;

(*h*) whether they would be pleased to place before the House the statement of Patel Javaregowda recorded by the President in this connection?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. P. H. Krishna Rao).—**

(*a*) The letter of resignation was tendered to the President of the Municipality. Government do not consider it necessary to obtain and place it before the House.

(*b*) Enquiries are reported to have been made by the Deputy Commissioner.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) It is reported to be not true.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) As the allegations were not wholly true, the Sanitary Inspector was transferred to Hunsur in the interest of the smooth working of the municipality.

(*h*) Government do not consider it necessary to place the statement before the House.

Mr. B. CHAMAIYA.—With reference to answer to sub-section (*b*), may I know what the report of the Deputy Commissioner in the matter is?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—The report is that the councillors were not satisfied with the work of the Sanitary Inspector.

Mr. B. CHAMAIYA.—What action have the Government taken on the report?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—It is not a matter for the Government to interfere. The Deputy Commissioner has sufficient powers to deal with the case and he has taken the necessary action.

Mr. B. CHAMAIYA.—What exactly are the allegations against the Sanitary Inspector and how far are they true?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—All these questions have been considered by the Deputy Commissioner.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—May I know why the Government have come to the conclusion that it is not considered necessary to place the statement of Patel Javaregowda before the House?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—It was not considered necessary to do so.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—Are the Government at least aware of the exact reasons why so many councillors have resigned?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—Yes.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—Then what steps have the Government taken in the matter?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—There was no need for the Government to take any steps.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—At least are the Government convinced that the resignation of 16 councillors is justified?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—It is not a matter for decision by Government.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—Are the Government aware that the Sanitary Inspector is doing a lot of havoc in the municipality?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—That was the allegation against him and the Deputy Commissioner has taken necessary action on it.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—What was the interval between the forwardal of the resignation and the enquiry by the Deputy Commissioner? Are the Government aware that it was as much as one month?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—No.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—Are the Government aware that some of us interviewed the Director of Public Health in this connection during last Dasara and that that officer has not taken any action so far?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—No.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—Are the Government aware that the President of the Municipality said that he was unable to take any action in the matter and that the Director of Public Health alone was competent to do so?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—No.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—Cannot the President or the Sub-Division Officer even make a recommendation that the Sanitary Inspector should be transferred?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—He can recommend.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—If a recommendation is made, who is the officer competent to order the transfer?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—The Director of Public Health.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—During the last session of the Assembly, we did make a representation to the Director of Public Health. Was it not his duty to take action on it?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—Government are not aware that such representation had been made to him.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—Are the Government convinced that there is truth in the complaint that the Sanitary Inspector obtained the land in the name of Patel Javaregowda for fig cultivation and that the erection of the compound wall and the digging of the pits was got done by employing the municipal gang and the sweepers and by using the implements belonging to the municipality?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—No.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—What was the statement of Patel Javaregowda?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—Government have already stated that it is not considered necessary to place it before the House.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—Was it the Sub-Division Officer or the Deputy Commissioner that made the enquiries?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—The Deputy Commissioner's report is that the matter has been enquired into. To answer the question, I want notice.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—Government state that the allegations referred to were not wholly true. May I know which of the allegations are wholly true?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—Details are not available.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—Are the Government aware that before he came to the Seringapatam Municipality, this Sanitary Inspector was working in Gundlupet and Malavalli, and from both of these places he came with adverse remarks?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—No.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—What is the punishment given to the Sanitary Inspector in connection with the present complaint? Is it mere transfer or anything more?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—Mere transfer.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—Is that all the action called for in view of the serious allegations made against him?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—All necessary enquiries have been made and the action which was considered suitable has been taken.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—Is it a fact that the President of the municipality made a remark that the municipal council was only an advisory body and that the councillors resented it and embodied this as one of the reasons for their resignation?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—Government have not gone into such details of the case.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—Are the Government also of the opinion that the municipality is only an advisory body?

The SECOND MEMBER (Rajamantrapravina N. Madhava Rau).—That question has not come up for consideration in this connection.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—Are the Government aware that when the Deputy Commissioner visited Seringapatam, the councillors represented to him that the Chief Officer was the person mainly responsible for all the trouble in the municipality?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—No.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—Are they aware that the councillors made a representation that the Chief Officer also must be transferred?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—No.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—Will the Government consider this question at least now with a view to avoiding similar unpleasantness in future?

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.—Government will look into the matter when it comes up for consideration. But the question before the House is one which the local officers concerned have to deal with. Even in the matter of the resignation of 16 members, the resignation became effective as soon as it was tendered, so that no officer could help the councillors. Much less can the Government interfere in the matter. If

there are any grievances to be redressed; it is for the councillors to represent them to the Deputy Commissioner who will bring them to the notice of the Government, if necessary.

Mr. H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—If the allegations made by the councillors are not true in the opinion of the Government, may I ask why at all they should have transferred the Sanitary Inspector?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—Government did not order his transfer. It was the Deputy Commissioner who transferred him.

Mr. H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Our object is to bring the defects to the notice of the Government. To every one of the questions put by us, vague answers are being given. How is it possible to find out the actual situation?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—The town municipalities are in charge of the Deputy Commissioners. The Deputy Commissioner has made the necessary enquiries and has found out what the actual position is. He has taken necessary action in the matter The records have been obtained and it is found from them that there is no necessity to revise the orders passed by him.

Mr. K. M. KRISHNAPPA GOWDA.—May I ask why the Sanitary Inspector should have been transferred at all if the allegations made by so many councillors are found to be untrue?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—That the allegations were not wholly true was the conclusion of the Deputy Commissioner who made the necessary enquiries. But there were some other allegations also against the Sanitary Inspector. It was in view of that that the Deputy Commissioner ordered the transfer.

Mr. K. M. KRISHNAPPA GOWDA.—With regard to the work of the employees of the municipality, have or have not the municipal councillors got any responsibility?

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.—This is a matter which has been dealt with in the Act itself.

Mr. K. M. KRISHNAPPA GOWDA.—If a vast majority of councillors make a certain allegation, is it not the duty of the Government to go into them promptly and carefully?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—That is a matter of opinion.

Mr. K. M. KRISHNAPPA GOWDA.—Why was it that the enquiry was delayed so long? Could not the President have held an enquiry himself?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—The question of delay in holding the enquiry is not now under consideration.

Mr. K. M. KRISHNAPPA GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that the councillors requested the President to enquire into the matter himself?

Mr. P. H. KRISHANA RAO.—Notice.

Mr. K. M. KRISHNAPPA GOWDA.—The statement of Patel Javaregowda clearly shows that the allegations against the Sanitary Inspector are true. Why is it that the Government did not consider so even though they say that they have obtained and looked into the records? When they get the file, will they not get all the papers comprising that file?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—It is not always that we get the entire file of papers. Sometimes, it is considered sufficient to obtain a report.

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.—It is not proper for a member to say that the Government should get the full file or only a report. Government will be glad to furnish answers to the questions of the members and they obtain such information as they consider necessary for the purpose.

Messrs. K. M. KRISHNAPPA GOWDA and NANJAPPA NADIG.—When Government say that the allegations are not wholly true, it amounts to saying that Patel Javaregowda's statement is also untrue. If that is so, why should not the Government take necessary action against the patel for making a false statement? Or if the statement is correct, why not they mete out suitable punishment to the Sanitary Inspector?

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.—This is not the time for argument. It is open to the member to ask for any additional information he wants.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—May I know what effect the resignation of as many as 16 councillors had on the mind of the Government?

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.—That does not arise out of this question.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—When such wholesale resignations are received, what is the action which Government generally take? Will they make any enquiries of their own or place implicit confidence in the report received from the subordinate officers?

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.—Government will take such action as the circumstances may require in conformity with the Act.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—What is the policy of Government with regard to such wholesale resignations?

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.—The law is that when any member or members resign, the resignation becomes effective. And if there are grave defects, they should be brought to the notice of the Government.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—Do not such wholesale resignations indicate that there is something seriously wrong in the affairs of the municipality concerned?

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.—No. If there are any such irregularities, they will be brought to the notice of the Government by the local officers themselves The municipal councillors also may bring them to the notice of the Government through the proper channel. But if instead of doing so, they resign all at once in a body, nobody can help them.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—How could the municipality work if all or most of the councillors resign in a body? Does not the work come to a stand-still?

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.—Not necessarily.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—Are the Government aware that the state of affairs is similarly unsatisfactory in other local self-governing institutions also?

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.—The question of other self-governing local institutions does not arise in this connection.

Mr. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR.—Among those who have resigned, how many are elected?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—Notice.

Mr. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR.—Are the Government aware that 14 out of the 16 are elected members?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—Notice.

Mr. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR.—Are the Government aware that two nominated members also have resigned?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—Notice.

Mr. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR.—Seeing that 16 out of 21 councillors have resigned, did the Government at least try to ascertain all the facts relating to the question?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—A report has been received in the matter.

Mr. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR.—Did the Government think it necessary to send for the councillors and give them a hearing?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—That is a matter left to the Deputy Commissioner.

Mr. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR.—At least on the basis of the report which the Government have received, what is the conclusion they have come to as regards the exact reasons for the resignation of as many as 16 councillors?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—The councillors wanted the Sanitary Inspector to be transferred and that was not done.

Mr. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR.—If that is all the substance of the report, where is the harm in placing it before the Assembly?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO—We shall do so, if necessary.

Mr. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR.—Are the Government aware that the same members who resigned stood for re-election and were returned in a body without any competition whatsoever?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—Notice.

Appointment of Candidates in the Pass List of Civil Service Examination as Probationers.

Q.—11. Mr. M. N. MAHANTADEVARU, T.-Narsipur Taluk.—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the names, qualifications and the communities to which the candidates from backward communities belong who were successful in the preliminary examination of the Mysore Civil Service Examination, 1936, and were admitted to the *viva voce* test;